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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Please excuse my **delayed** reply to your letter of September 3. First of all, I want to tell you how glad I am that the present, revised and detailed, version of your paper makes your point of view entirely clear to me. I find myself in agreement with it; in the previous correspondence, I think that we were discussing rather different approaches and different things.

There is a great deal I would like to add to this, by way of discussing and comparing our respective standpoints. I agree with you that the best way to do this will be in oral discussion. I may be away from Washington October 27, but I expect to be here on the 28th and 29th. Could you give my office a ring when you get here? We should then have very little trouble in adjusting our respective plans for those days in getting together.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely yours,

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